

importance to the people, and, therefore, all the fervor which accompanies a trial at something new was manifest in them. The Cuban people are passionate, the Americans certainly cannot expect elections for the President of a republic to be carried on with death-like stillness and funeral simplicity.

"What do you think, generally, of the affair?" the minister was asked.

#### No Serious Aspect.

"That which took place Friday in different sections of Cuba has not assumed, nor does it promise to assume, very serious proportions," replied Mr. Quesada. "It is one of those riots incident to almost all elections in every country. For this reason not too much importance should be attached to the occurrence, especially as it is absolutely a local affair."

"The elections held yesterday were for the boards of register. This is a preliminary arrangement for the general elections, which will take place December 1."

"As to what is said regarding the possibility of military intervention by the United States in being ready to quell all disturbances, I should say that the proposition is an extraordinary one. The disturbances of yesterday are purely street fights, in which, unfortunately, human blood has been shed, but there was no general riot, and American interests or the lives of American citizens were not threatened."

"I dare say that what happened yesterday in Cuba takes place in countries regarded as well regulated."

#### America's Hands Off.

It is said by a trustworthy authority that the United States will not send military and naval forces to Cuba until President Roosevelt thinks that the Cuban government can no longer cope with the situation. The belief is strong, however, that no crisis is apt to arise in Cuba to warrant the intervention of the American Government.

A general state of disorder will hardly take place, as positive means are ready to check and suppress it before it could gain much headway.

Colonel Villuendas, the man killed in the Friday affray in Cienfuegos, was thirty years old. He fought with distinction in the last revolution against Spanish rule, and for this, Maximilian Gomez, he went to Cuba at the time of the insurrection in a filibustering expedition from the United States, led by Gen. Juan Ruiz.

#### Brother Killed.

A brother of Colonel Villuendas was killed in the revolution. Another brother is a member from Santiago province of the lower house of congress. Colonel Villuendas represented a Havana district. He was an able lawyer, and a forcible speaker.

Colonel Villuendas, formerly a friend of President Palma, later became one of the strongest advocates of the election of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the liberal candidate for the Presidency, and governor of Santa Clara. The congressman was also a liberal, and only a few weeks ago wrote to a friend in this city the sanguine prediction that General Gomez would be elected.

In 1904 Colonel Villuendas visited the St. Louis Exposition, and remained for several weeks in New York.

#### HAS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AN HOUR

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residence at Forest Hill is not nearly so elaborate as one would expect a millionaire would possess. The new Eastern residence is to stand upon a site unexcited from the standpoint of commanding view and beauty, but within the residence there are to be no elevators and like things that are a part of the equipment of the homes of many of his neighbors.

The beauty of Forest Hill as a location cannot be duplicated in northern Ohio, but the house is noticeably plain inside and out.

#### A Long Work.

The work of building up the grounds at Forest Hill to their present state of perfection has occupied nearly a quarter century. A large corps of attendants, some of whom have homes on the grounds, is employed to keep everything in the best of condition. At times there have been as many as fifty of these.

While Mr. Rockefeller is at Forest Hill no one is allowed to pass the gatekeeper without a pass.

Just now everyone is talking about the Standard Oil magnate's new wig. He has been bald so long that it can not help but attract attention when he appears at church and elsewhere with so fine a head of hair and so becoming. It is said that even his friends failed to recognize him the first time he wore it and he was quite amused at their astonishment. The new wig is dark, with gray streaks and is much like his natural hair used to be.

#### TEMPTATION IN WORK.

Father—Why don't you work, my son? If you only knew how much happiness work gives you would begin at once.

Son—Father, I am striving to lead a life of self-denial in which happiness plays no part. Do not tempt me.—Chicago Chronicle.

#### DIED.

FINNEY—On Saturday, September 23, 1905, at his residence, 422 street northwest, JOSEPHINE VERONICA, dearly loved wife of Thomas Finney, in the fifty-fifth year of her age.

Funeral from residence, Tuesday, September 26, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Patrick's Church, where services will be held at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. (See Brunswick, N. J., papers please copy.)

#### IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAMS—In remembrance of our dear mother, CAROLINE WILLIAMS, who departed this life one year ago today, September 24, 1904.

One year ago this very day, To thee, dear mother, God did say: "Come to thy rest; thy work is done. Come to thy glory, faithful one."

The wound to us was very deep; How sad to see thee fall asleep! Yet, while our hearts did nearly break, With Jesus Christ we did not break.

How we miss thee no one can tell; We miss the songs thou sangest well—"Yes, I will overcome some day." "Oh, the shining city's way!" And thou didst sing with such cheer: "Go on, go on; I'll meet you there!"

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## WASHINGTON WANTS POLITICAL MEETINGS

### Becomes Candidate for National Convention.

#### WILL BUILD AUDITORIUM

Commissioner West to Name Committee to Collect Half a Million Dollars.

Why not some of the great national political conventions of 1908 in Washington?

Every other sort of convention comes here, but if there has been a real national political gathering in the Capital City the memory of the oldest inhabitant does not recall it.

Other cities present their claims, send their commissioners before the political committees, offer their inducements, and get the prizes. Kansas City handled a great convention five years ago, and did it well; yet with the single exception that Kansas City has a splendid convention hall, that city cannot compare facilities with Washington.

In recent years, it is true, the disposition has been to take the conventions to the cities of the Central Valley; but in 1900 the Republicans ventured away from this rule and went to Philadelphia, where they nominated a winning candidate.

#### Far Ahead of Other Cities.

No other city has the attractions for sightseers, especially those interested in politics, that Washington offers. And so, realizing its capital of inducements, Washington is going to get into the running and undertake to make itself a serious candidate for some of these great affairs.

All that is needed is a proper convention auditorium, and for this, a movement, backed by new energy, is to be set on foot at once. This is the announcement made yesterday by Commissioner West, head of the auditorium movement. He is now preparing to announce a strong committee, which will be entrusted with the effort to raise from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 for a proper hall to accommodate not only great, but smaller conventions.

#### Finance Committee.

"I have under way now the appointment of a large finance committee, composed of the prominent business men and representatives from every profession in the city, which I will announce in a short time."

"This committee will have in charge the raising of from half a million dollars which will be spent for the erection of the convention hall. Over \$100,000 has already been subscribed, which was given by citizens when the idea of bringing the government building at St. Louis to this city, was under consideration, and re-erecting it here on a lot."

"The St. Louis government building has been abandoned," continued Mr. West, "for many reasons. We want a residence here that will not have to be rebuilt, but will be ready to receive adapted to the wants of the city and it will necessarily be better fitted to our wants. This committee, when it is named, will go to work with vim and vigor and I have no doubt that the amount required for the erection of the building will be secured and Washington will, in a short time, have as handsome a convention hall as there is in the country."

#### Confident of Success.

"Mr. Glover and myself have discussed this matter recently and we are confident of success. The building we have in view will be a pride to the city."

When asked if Congress would be approached for help in the matter Mr. West said he thought not. In his opinion the citizens of Washington wanted to have the hall independent of the National Government.

Washingtonians and the people through the country in general realize more and more every day that the Nation's Capital is becoming the "convention city." Agreed many conventions have been held in the city recently, are being held every day, and plans have been made by a good many organizations to have their meetings here in the near future. Almost every day it is chronicled that some organization, society or club has decided to hold their next meeting in the city of magnificent distances.

#### TRUE GALLANTRY.

Beautiful Widow—Do you know, I'm forty years old today.

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## CAMPAIGN COST FOR THE BIG 1896 FIGHT

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a commercial house. There were enough editors and special writers to run a large publishing establishment.

"All told, the speakers' bureau employed over 1,500 men. Their pay ranged from \$25 a week up. Of course, this does not include men of Cabinet size, who were paid nothing for their speeches, but the committee did have to pay a considerable sum for their traveling and hotel expenses. We held 700 or 800 meetings a night, and Mr. Hanna used to keep his eye on every one of them. I know that bureau cost more than \$300,000, but not as much as \$400,000."

"The work of the other bureaus was not especially expensive. In the foreign bureau, for example, we employed only one translator for each language, and that enabled us to reach the voters of fourteen or fifteen different nationalities."

"You must add to the cost of these bureaus the cost of maintaining headquarters. There were over 600 clerks in the New York office alone. What we regarded as organization expenses—the making of polls, add to State committees, the dispatch of speakers on emergency demand and similar work—in 1896, cost \$2,500,000."

#### Legitimate Expenses.

"Now these, as I regard them, are all legitimate expenses. If a cent of the money raised by Mr. Hanna and Mr. Cortelyou did not change our methods, we would not have spent so much money, and I doubt if either of them knew it. We kept a pretty close watch on the funds which went to the State committees, and you have no idea how they can spend money in ways that are not only legitimate but absolutely necessary. My home is a city of 300 election precincts, and it costs us for the ordinary and entirely honorable uses of election day over \$10,000 every campaign. An allowance of \$35 to each precinct for carriages, is surely not a great corruption fund. Yet that eats up more than \$10,000 alone."

"We would not have spent so much in 1896 if we could have been satisfied at any time up to the last week that we had more than a fighting chance. Every succeeding poll indicated that our campaign was gaining ground, but if the election had been held at any time in September or October, it is my judgment, as it was Mr. McKim's and Mr. Hanna's, that Bryan would have beaten us. We began, you know, by flooding the country with tariff literature. That was in August. Suddenly early in September, we woke to the fact that the tariff-cared two cents about the tariff. Everybody was talking silver. The whole plan of the campaign was changed over night. Mr. Hanna wired instructions to all the State committees to burn up their tariff documents and at that late day we had to make a new start."

#### This Fight Easier.

"Last year the fight was easier still. I do not think we spent more than a third as much as we spent in 1896. Mr. Cortelyou did not change our methods much. He saw to it that no pledges were given to obtain contributions, and he supervised, generally, the expenditure of the fund. Otherwise, he was not concerned actively in the handling of money, and I doubt if he knew much about it. His one innovation consisted in the purchase of advertising space in the newspapers and magazines. It worked well."

"What we will do if our funds are cut in half or otherwise lessened through a prohibition against contributions from corporations, no one can tell. Probably we will retrench all along the line. We did not go to a \$4,000,000 pace in order to elect Theodore Roosevelt and yet we made a considerable stir. I imagine that with the co-operation of the newspapers we could conduct a campaign of education on \$1,000,000—and I do not mean that to be a confession that the other three millions used in 1896 were not used on education, at that."

## FRENCH WINE TRUST NEW THING AMONG OCTOPOUSES

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#### SLEEP OF SIOUX TRIBE.

SioUX Tribe, No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, had an exceptionally large attendance at the regular weekly burning of the council fire at last Tuesday's sleep at their wigwam, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The adoption degree was conferred, and the warriors and chiefs degrees were conferred next Tuesday's sleep. Several candidates are awaiting initiation.

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